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Patentee: Durresi et al. Examiner: Tu T. Nguyen ) Patent No.: 7,236,238 ) Issued: June 26, 2007 Serial No.: 10/726,771 Group Art Unit: 2877 Filed: December 2, 2003 Confirmation No.: 4198 ) **METHOD AND APPARATUS** For: ) Attorney Docket No.: 18525.04069 FOR MONITORING THE QUALITY OF OPTICAL LINKS )

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Patent No. 7,236,238 Serial No. 10/726,771

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Col. 6, line 26, please insert a comma, after the word "link".	
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